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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated 26 June 2006 in which the Examiner requires election of a group of claims, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Examiner's Group I (claims 1-8 and 17-22). Applicants submit an Amendment herewith to cancel claims 9-16 as to a non-elected invention.

The Applicants thank the Examiner for the reminder concerning inventorship and cancellation of claims. The inventorship of claims 1-8 and 17-22 is the same as that listed in the application as filed.

The Examiner is respectfully encouraged to telephone the undersigned if I can be of assistance to further the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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